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## Viewing cable 08NEWDELHI3248, INDIA CENSURES ISRAELI STRIKES IN GAZA

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08NEWDELHI3248**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">08NEWDELHI3248</a>	2008-12-29 12:52	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1539452.ece>

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RUEHTV/AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV 0658  
RUEHKO/AMEMBASSY TOKYO 6010  
RUEHJM/AMCONSUL JERUSALEM 0171  
RUEHGV/USMISSION GENEVA 8045  
RHEHAAA/WHITE HOUSE WASHDC  
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC  
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SUBJECT: INDIA CENSURES ISRAELI STRIKES IN GAZA

Classified By: POLCOUNS Ted Osius for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

¶1. (U) The Government of India has over the last two days condemned the air strikes Israel carried out in the Gaza Strip and urged an ""immedi

¶2. (C) The Israeli Embassy in New Delhi was not surprised by the reaction from the Indian government. Israeli DCM Belotsercovsky told PolOff

¶3. (C) According to Congress Party MP Raashid Alvi, the Indian reaction to Israel's actions was ""a routine, fill-in-the-blanks type statement

¶4. (C) Comment: The Government of India again walks a tightrope influenced by its election cycle. It must convey to Israel that it understar

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